

REMARKS

The Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures required the submission of a computer readable and paper copy of the sequence listing that complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or § 1.823. In Sequence ID Nos: 7 & 8, "n" is an unknown nucleotide and has been identified accordingly. It is respectfully submitted that the above requirements are satisfied by the amendment and enclosures herein.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

It is respectfully asserted that the sequence disclosure contained in the application now fully complies with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 to § 1.825. The Statements required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g) are set forth below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), the undersigned hereby states that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), does not contain new matter.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

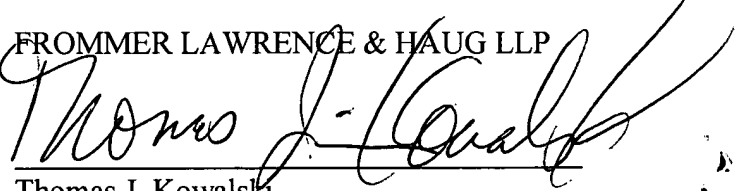
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice, including the requirements for computer readable disclosure of the biological sequences under 37 C.F.R. §1.822 and/or 1.823. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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